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# OC Shuffle May Slice Contenders' Group to Five

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The dissenters' line forms to the right, but the facts are that after Saturday's football fiesta in the big and far-flung Ohio Conference only about five of its members may still breathe title life.

A number of circumstances allow the situation to develop as such.

Not so in the Mid-American Conference, this season its first in the major college category. Showdown in the MAC starts next week when Ohio University meets Miami and on the following Saturday when Miami entertains Bowling Green. If the title is not then decided it will be on Nov. 10 when OU invades Bowling Green.

THE THREE unbeaten leaders in the Ohio Conference appear safe this week. Akron (3-0) is host to Heidelberg in a night game. Wittenberg (2-0) goes to Marietta in what should be a breather. Capital (2-0) may have its hands full but should prevail at Kenyon.

Muskingum (2-1) goes to Mt. Union for another arc affair. Denison, showing a lot of go with the new single wing, treks to Wooster and Otterbein is at Oberlin.

Two other MAC schools have non-loop engagements, topped by Ohio University's night visit to Xavier. Miami, with those two key league games upcoming, sticks its head into the Purdue boiler, while Western Michigan has an open date.

Defiance is carded at Wilmington in the lone Mid-Ohio League game. Louisville is slated at Dayton in the independents' headliner. Ohio Northern celebrates its homecoming with Ashland.

## Miller Matched Against Neilson

Bill Miller appears to be in line for one of the toughest bouts of his long career Saturday night at old Memorial Hall when he faces Stan Neilson.

In two other bouts, one the headliner, it's Karl Gotch vs. Art Neilson and Emile Dupre vs. Dick Bruiser.

The tag team of Frankie Talaber and Leon Graham grapples with Charley Hoover and Tiger Severs.

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Akron and Wittenberg appear safe until their winner-take-all struggle Nov. 10. Capital faces Wittenberg and Akron the next two Saturdays and still must endure Muskingum. The Lutherans and Baldwin-Wallace look like the only substantial obstacles remaining for the Muskies.

BUT THE schedule keeps Denison and Otterbein in contention. The Big Red does not face any of the three current leaders. Otterbein took its lumps from Wittenberg and should have no serious worries until renewal of the traditional feud with Capital.

Ohio Wesleyan takes its league turn at Hiram this week while Baldwin-Wallace has a non-loop home date with Eastern Michigan.

Bowling Green figures to stack its third straight Mid-American win at Toledo. The Marshall at Kent State affair is a contest of non winners.

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